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Summer Camp of Troyan

1. On 16 August 1953, the summer camp of Troyan was occupied by the following artillery regiments:
 - a. A motorized artillery regiment equipped with 76.2 mm. ZIS-3 Mod. 1942 cannons and Skoda and ZIS trucks; and
 - b. A regiment equipped with 76.2 mm. Mod. 1938 mountain artillery and horses.

Gabrovnitsa Airfield

2. Gabrovnitsa Airfield is located northwest and in the immediate vicinity of Gabrovnitsa (N 43-32, E 23-16), 14 kilometers north-northeast of Mikhaylovgrad. Approximately ten buildings of the airfield were observed about two kilometers on the right of the Mikhaylovgrad-Lom road just beyond the railroad crossing.
3. On 26 August 1953, an LA-5 pursuit plane was observed when it passed over the airfield.

Marino Pole Airfield

4. The airfield at Marino Pole (N 42-35, E 24-52), formerly Mintishlii, is located 7.5 kilometers southeast of Karlovo, two-three kilometers southwest of the Karlovo-Kazanluk road between the Banya (N 42-33, E 24-50)-Kalofer (N 42-36, E 24-58) road, the Karlovo-Kufalare path and the torrent which descends from the Balkan Range west of Marino Pole.
5. On the north side of the airfield, there are three modern hangars, a building comprising a control tower and two-three buildings which may contain offices and living quarters, and a depot for gasoline in barrels.

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6. The majority of the buildings are located on the opposite side. There are five large old-type hangars, approximately 25 x 40 meters in size with triangular-shaped roofs, and a large number of buildings comprising offices, workshops, barracks, living quarters, etc. A large grass-covered area extends between the two groups of buildings.

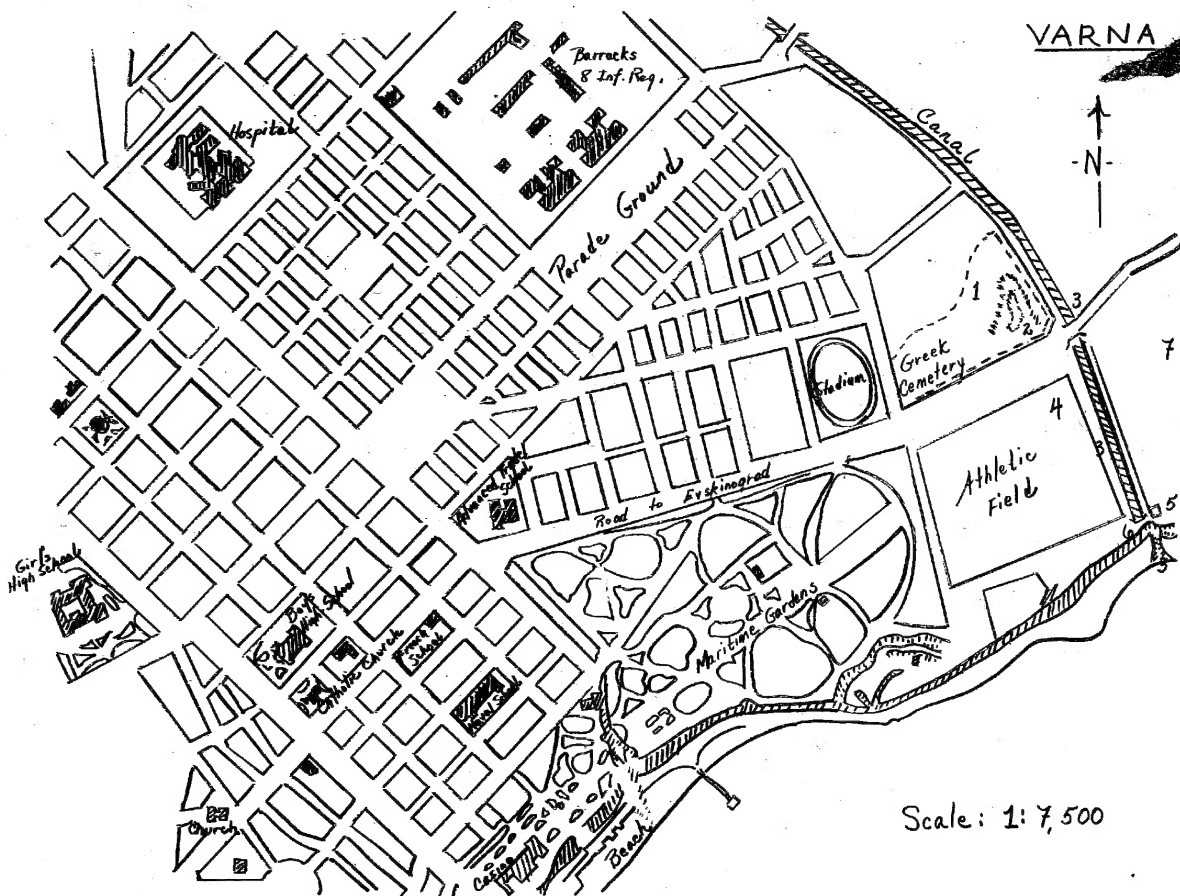
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Military Targets in Varna

7. The following military targets, with numbers corresponding to those shown on the map on page 3, are located in the eastern part of Varna:
1. Restricted zone.
 2. A hill, 35 meters high, the top of which has been leveled. Excavations are being made underneath it starting from the road.
 3. A canal being deepened between the hill and the sea, with the apparent intention of connecting the two. Purpose of this work is unknown.
 4. Location of 6-8 cannons on wheels, recently moved to position #5, in the vicinity of the Border Guard post.
 5. The 16 Border Guard Komandatura. This building is located 10-12 kilometers from the canal.
 6. A small wooden bridge.
 7. Villa Trapezta, headquarters of the intelligence unit for Varna area. A Soviet naval officer, Captain Golubtzov is stationed here. Location for this building is approximate.

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